UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. William J. Martini

v. : Crim. No. 12-553 (WJM)

EDWARD M. DE SEAR : <u>ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE</u>

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Shirley U. Emehelu and Leslie Schwartz, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, appearing), and defendant Edward M. De Sear (John Vazquez, Esq. and Michael Critchley, Sr., Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and the defendant having consented to such a continuance, and it appearing that the defendant waives such right, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) The parties require additional time to finalize a plea agreement and to prepare for a plea hearing, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary,
- (2) As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this // day of July, 2013,

ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until August 12, 2013; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through and including August 12, 2013 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HON. WILLIAM J. MARTINI

United States District Judge

Form and entry consented to:

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